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TAGS: SREF, SHUM, EAID, UNHCR, WFP, AF, PK  
SUBJ: UNHCR PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN

REF: (A) GENEVA 0259 (B) DAVIDSON (RP) - HUNTER  
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1. UNHCR (VON ARNIM) PROVIDED MISSION LATE JANUARY 8  
WITH PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PROGRAM TO AID AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN.  
VON ARNIM STRESSED THAT FIGURES WERE ONLY PROVISIONAL,  
PENDING RESULTS OF CHIPMAN-UTKAN MISSION JANUARY 10-11.

2. WORKING FROM CURRENT REFUGEE POPULATION STATISTIC  
OF 402,000, UNHCR CALCULATES FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
12-MONTH PROGRAM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1980 TO BE ON ORDER  
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OF DOLS 30 MILLION. BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORIES NOT YET

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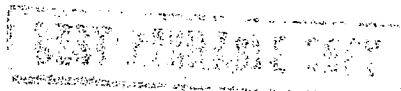
AVAILABLE, BUT VON ARNIM SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE REASONABLE FOR US TO EXTRAPOLATE FROM MORE DETAILED INITIAL BUDGET ( PER EXCOM DOCUMENT: DOLS 10.3 MILLION FOR 185,000 REFUGEES ). UNHCR PROGRAM DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE WFP FOOD REQUIREMENTS.

3. UNHCR PROGRAM WILL BE STAFFED BY D-1 CHIEF OF MISSION ( KOHAUT ) FOUR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OFFICERS IN ISLAMABAD, PLUS SUB-OFFICES IN QUETTA AND PESHAWAR. TO AUGMENT DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES OF PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT, UNHCR IS CONSIDERING RECRUITING TEAM OF SWISS LOGISTICAL EXPERTS AS ADVISERS.

4. VAN ARNIM ( PLEASE PROTECT ) INDICATED FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS, NOT YET ANNOUNCED, ARE EXPECTED: EEC- DOLS 7 MILLION, FRG - DM 5 MILLION AND NORWAY - REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITY FOR DOLS 2 MILLION OF CONTRIBUTION TO GENERAL PROGRAM. UNHCR IS ASSIGNING SENIOR ARAB STAFF MEMBER ( ARNAOUT ) TO SEEK FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM ARAB GOVERNMENTS.

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